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VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH

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Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your letter of October 24, 1947 requesting information on the reclassification of the [REDACTED] American staff, I am sorry that these deserved raises have been so long delayed. [REDACTED] departmental positions have been the subject of prolonged negotiations between CIA classification people and Civil Service representatives, and these negotiations about departmental grades have delayed putting into effect our proposed T/O's for the field.

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The departmental grades are now settled, and although we fared ill in the final settlement of many of these, we have assurance that field grades as proposed will not be affected. The departmental T/O is now being implemented, and implementation of field T/O's should follow within a few weeks at the most. The [REDACTED] T/O provides for a [REDACTED] at CAF-13, an administrative assistant at CAF-9, an analyst and an engineer each at P-5, and two section chiefs at CAF-11. Individual promotions in accordance with your recommendations should therefore be possible at an early date.

The question of entertainment expense is still undetermined. CIA is reluctant to make a practice of providing such accounts even in cases where the justification is clear because of the possibility of abuse, and is awaiting General Sibert's recommendation on the subject upon his return.

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This will also acknowledge with thanks your letter of October 9, 1947 in regard to your services to United States and [REDACTED] Government representatives.

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Very truly yours,

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